#### Wednesday, August 8, 2007

Deadline for a town council in a town having a population of less than 3,500 to adopt a resolution to establish a town election board to conduct the town election. If no resolution is adopted, the town election will be conducted by the county election board.

First day the circuit court clerk may receive absentee ballot applications from most voters.

#### Monday, August 20, 2007

**DEADLINE**, for the Democratic, Libertarian or Republican Party to conduct a town nominating convention in a town with a population of less than 3,500.

# Tuesday, August 21, 2007

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for town council in a town having a population less than 3,500 to file a resolution with the county election board to establish town election board to conduct the town election.

#### Tuesday, August 28, 2007

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for filing certificate of nomination from town convention with circuit court clerk.

#### Tuesday, September 4, 2007

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for the circuit court clerk to file a copy of the certificate of nomination from the town convention with the town clerk-treasurer.

# Thursday, September 27, 2007

**DEADLINE** for the county election board to mail absentee ballots to voters who have already filed an application with the circuit court clerk.

# Monday, October 8, 2007

First day that a voter may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board in the office of the circuit court clerk. If the office is closed for Columbus Day, the first day a voter may vote an absentee ballot is transferred to Tuesday, October 9, 2007

#### Tuesday, October 9, 2007 VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS

**DEADLINE** for a voter to register or to transfer registration in the county voter registration office.

# Friday, October 12, 2007

End of pre-election campaign finance reporting period.

# Friday, October 19, 2007

**DEADLINE**, by noon, to file pre-election campaign finance reports.

#### Thursday, October 25, 2007

First day a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person at a private residence, or a voter with disabilities may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's residence or place of confinement.

#### Saturday, October 27, 2007

Office of circuit court clerk must be open at least 7 hours to permit absentee voting. However, a county election board may adopt a resolution to reduce the days or hours for absentee voting.

#### Monday, October 29, 2007

**DEADLINE**, by midnight (except for confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board), for the circuit court clerk to receive an absentee ballot application from an applicant requesting delivery of a ballot by mail. Applications may be submitted to the circuit court clerk in person, by fax or by mail.

### Saturday, November 3, 2007

Office of the circuit court clerk must be open for at least 7 hours to permit absentee voting. However, a county election board may adopt a resolution to reduce the days or hours for absentee voting.

#### Monday, November 5, 2007

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for circuit court clerks to receive absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a voter to vote an absentee ballot in the office of the circuit court clerk.

**DEADLINE** for a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person, or a voter with disabilities to vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's place of confinement.

### Tuesday, November 6, 2007 MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY

Polls are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

# Tuesday, November 20, 2007

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a candidate to file a verified election recount or contest petition.

# Monday, December 3, 2007 VOTER REGISTRATION OPENS

# Monday, December 31, 2007

End of annual reporting period for 2007 for campaign finance reports.

# 2007 Indiana Election Calendar



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This condensed version of the official 2007 election calendar is intended for the use of the general public. Where your legal rights are involved, do not rely only on this calendar.

Whenever this calendar refers to the circuit court clerk, or county election board, or county voter registration office this reference is intended to include the Lake County Board of Elections and Registration and the Tippecanoe County Board of Elections and Registration, unless otherwise indicated.

#### Tuesday, January 2, 2007

First day an independent or minor party candidate may file a petition of nomination for the municipal election.

First day to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate at the municipal election.

**DEADLINE** for town council in town with less than 3,500 in population to adopt ordinance providing for a town primary.

#### Wednesday, January 17, 2007

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for all candidate committees, legislative caucus committees, and political action committees to file annual campaign finance reports for 2006.

#### Wednesday, January 24, 2007

First day a declaration of candidacy for major political party primary nomination may be filed.

#### Wednesday, February 7, 2007

First day the circuit court clerk may receive absentee ballot applications from most voters.

#### Friday, February 23, 2007

**DEADLINE**, by noon, to file a declaration of candidacy for the primary.

# Monday, February 26, 2007

**DEADLINE**, by noon, to file a withdrawal of candidacy for the primary election.

# Thursday, March 1, 2007

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for regular party committees to file 2006 annual campaign finance reports.

# Thursday, March 29, 2007

**DEADLINE** for the county election board to mail primary election absentee ballots to voters who have already filed an application with the circuit court clerk.

# Monday, April 9, 2007

First day a voter may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board in the office of the circuit court clerk.

#### **VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS**

**DEADLINE** for a voter to register or to transfer registration in the county voter registration office.

# Friday, April 13, 2007

End of pre-primary campaign finance reporting period.

#### Friday, April 20, 2007

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for filing pre-primary campaign finance reports for primary candidates.

# Thursday, April 26, 2007

First day a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person at a private residence, or a voter with disabilities may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's residence or place of confinement.

# Saturday, April 28, 2007

Office of the circuit court clerk must be open for at least 7 hours for absentee voting. However, a county election board may adopt a resolution to reduce the days or hours for absentee voting.

#### Monday, April 30, 2007

**DEADLINE**, by midnight (except for confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board), for the circuit court clerk to receive an absentee ballot application from an applicant requesting delivery of a ballot by mail. Applications may be submitted to the circuit court clerk in person, by fax or by mail.

#### Saturday, May 5, 2007

Office of the circuit court clerk must be open for at least 7 hours to permit absentee voting. However, a county election board may adopt a resolution to reduce the days or hours for absentee voting.

# Monday, May 7, 2007

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for circuit court clerks to receive absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a voter to vote an absentee ballot in the office of the circuit court clerk.

**DEADLINE** for a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person, or a voter with disabilities to vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's place of confinement.

#### Tuesday, May 8, 2007 PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

Polls are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

# Tuesday, May 22, 2007

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a candidate to file a verified election recount or contest petition.

#### **VOTER REGISTRATION OPENS**

#### Saturday, June 30, 2007

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a caucus of the Democratic, Libertarian or Republican Party to select a candidate to fill a vacancy on the municipal election ballot due to primary election ballot vacancy.

#### Monday, July 2, 2007

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for an independent or minor party candidate to file a petition of nomination with a county voter registration office for verification of petition signatures.

#### Tuesday, July 3, 2007

**DEADLINE,** by noon, for the Democratic, Libertarian or Republican Party to file a certificate of selection stating that a vacancy on the municipal election ballot resulting from a vacancy on the primary election ballot has been filled.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate at the municipal election.

#### Monday, July 16, 2007

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a candidate nominated at the primary election, or a write-in candidate, to voluntarily withdraw.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for independent or minor party candidate to file a declaration of candidacy and petition of nomination after verification of petition signatures.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a candidate for statewide office with an open committee to file a semi-annual campaign finance report.

# Wednesday, August 1, 2007

**DEADLINE**, by noon, to file or withdraw a declaration of candidacy for nomination by a town convention.